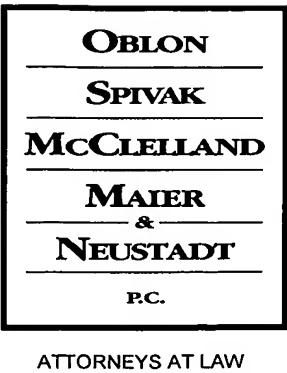




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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Petition for Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR §1.183

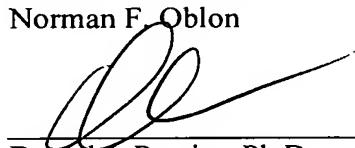
Certificate of Correction Form 1050 (In duplicate)

Our credit card payment form in the amount of **\$500.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

We respectfully request the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81 be waived to permit the correct names of the inventors and the assignees to be provided after issuance of the patent.

An assignment transferring all rights from the inventors to Biomerieux SA was recorded at Reel/Frame 014434/0018. When submitting the PTOL-85b at the time of payment of the Issue Fee, a clerical error occurred and Applicants inadvertently submitted the wrong Assignee's name.

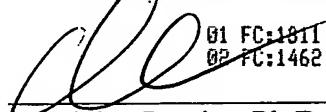
In accordance with the provisions of Rule 323 of the Rules of Practice, which implement 35 USC 255, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to issue a certificate of correction to indicate the correct Assignee as Biomerieux SA.

Enclosed is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the petition fee \$400.00 and \$100.00 for the Certificate of Correction. The requested corrections are listed on FORM PTO 1050.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, Item (73), the Assignee is incorrect. Item (73) should read:

--(73) Assignee: Biomerieux SA, Marcy l'Etoile (FR)--

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